

Application No. 10/518,327
Amendment Dated June 26, 2007
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Remarks

Claims 1-10 are pending.

Claims 3 and 4 are withdrawn.

Claims 1-2 and 5-10 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has issued an election requirement, identifying 12 separate patentably distinct inventions. Although the Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's contentions, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicant hereby selects to continue prosecution on species I, namely that comparison/calculation is done at the parking terminals where the alarm is sent directly to a the server, the data operation is representative of the frequency of payments made at the terminals, and the reference value (i.e. T_{\max}) is based on trial and error.

Applicant hereby notes that claims 1-2 and 5-10 are readable on species I and that claims 3-4 have been withdrawn. Applicant reserves the right to continue prosecution on the non-selected species in divisional applications.

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-10 are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview

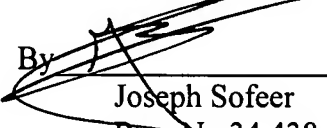
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would facilitate the prosecution of this Application they are invited to contact the undersigned at
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